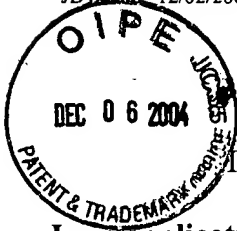


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Bailey et al.**Application No.** 09/587,496**Filed:** June 2, 2000**Confirmation No.** 7286**For:** ACCESSING STATE INFORMATION IN
A HARDWARE/SOFTWARE CO-
SIMULATION**Examiner:** Ayal I. Sharon**Art Unit:** 2123**Attorney Reference No.** 1011-64524-01**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the application referenced above.

NOTE: Request for Continued Examination Practice (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- ☐ Previously submitted
- ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- ☐ Other _____
- ☒ Enclosed
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ☐ Other _____

Miscellaneous

- ☐ Petition for suspension of action on the application referenced above is under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- ☐ Other

FILING FEE						
For	No. after amendment	No. paid for previously		Present Extra	Rate	Fee
Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e)						\$790.00
Total Claims	26	-25	=	1	\$18.00	\$ 18.00
Indep. Claims	5	-5	=	0	\$88.00	\$ 0.00
Mult. Dep. Claims Fee (if not previously paid)					\$290.00	
One-month Extension of Time					\$110.00	\$110.00
Two-month Extension of Time					\$430.00	
Three-month Extension of Time					\$980.00	
TOTAL FILING FEE						\$918.00

* greater of twenty or number for which fee has been paid.


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- ☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time for the number of months indicated above. If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$900.00 is attached.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees that may be required in connection with filing this RCE and any extension of time, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4550. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Please return the enclosed postcard to confirm that the items listed above have been received.

Respectfully submitted,

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